FIRE IN THE TERRE HAUTE SHOVEL AND TOOL COMPANY'S PLANT.

Coroner's Verdict in the Rose Hill Accident on the Big Four Places Blame on the Telegraph Operator.

TRACTION LINE DEVELOPMENT

NEW CASTLE, MADISON AND LA-PORTE REPORT PROGRESS.

Allen County Man's Quest for a Wife -Cornell Engineer to Examine Mines-M. E. Conference.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 8 .- Fire in one of the buildings of the Terre Haute Shovel and Tool Company's factory this afternoon caused a loss estimated at from \$50,000 to \$75,000, which is covered by insurance. The fire did not reach the big stock building. The loss is on the polish building, machinery in that building and the office. The value of the plant is put

at \$150,000. Mr. W. R. McKean is president

of the company. Rebuilding will be begun

The insurance was placed with the Smith & Buntin agency as follows: Sun, \$2,500; Connecticut, \$4,000; Phoenix, of Hartford, \$2,500; Pennsylvania, \$1,500; Aetna, \$10,000; Springfield, \$10,000; Thuringia, \$3,000; Phenix, of New York, \$2,500; Philadelphia Underwriters, \$2,500; Insurance Company of North America, \$2,500; St. Paul, \$500; Han- the conference relations committee. over. \$2,750; Providence-Washington, \$5,000; Orient, \$2,500; Franklin, of Philadelphia, \$2,000; New York Underwriters, \$5,500; Hamburg-Bremen, \$2,000; Hartford, \$12,000; German, of Freeport, \$1,500; America, of Newark, \$1,500; Niagara, \$5,000; Buffalo German, 2,000; German American, \$1,000; Caledonian, \$1,000; Northern, \$2,500; St. Paul, \$2,500, and Commercial Union, \$2,500.

FRANCHISE GRANTED.

Union Traction Company Acquires Rights at New Castle.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW CASTLE, Ind., April 8 .- The Council to-night granted a franchise to the Union Traction Company for the use of the

M. T. Gleeson, one of the high officials of the Richmond & Northwestern traction line, proposed between Anderson and Richnd, and which G. M. Hodges is promoting, stated to-day that the company has not recognized Mr. McCulloch's proposed between Anderson and New Castle and will proceed to build the line without in-

Heavy Increase of Capital.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAPORTE, Ind., April 8.-The Chicago & South Shore Railway Company, which has about completed the construction of an interurban line between Laporte and Michigan City, will increase its capital from \$300,000 to \$1,000,000, to provide for the construction of a line from Laporte to South Bend this summer.

Traction Franchise Granted.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MADISON, Ind., April 8.-The Jefferson

County Commissioners this afternoon granted a franchise to Hubbard, Yoder & Co., of Indianapolis, to build an electric ine from Madison up Hatcher hill, through North Madison to Hanover. This is the second electric line projected out of Madi-

HE WANTS A WIFE.

Clear Lake Man Writes to the Fort Wayne Humane Officer.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 8 .- Humane Officer Schlaudroff to-day received a letter of unique character from Obediah Barton,

of Clear Lake postoffice, asking help in obtaining a wife. "I am a lone widower," says Mr. Barton. "Got a comfortable home; got a cow. I am a trucker and gardener. I live close to the great resorting ground near Clear lake. If you know of any good woman that is lonely, that is a good housekeeper

and all right otherways that you know I could get please send her address. A friend right man to send to. I would like a woman between thirty-five and sixty years. I industrious. A good woman would find a of this city. good home with me and a kind companion to live with. Please write soon and let me The penmanship and style of the letter | Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ndicate character, and Mr. Schlaudroff has promised to help in the matter.

DEFICIENT CASH ACCOUNTS Found in Auditing the Books of Hart-

ford City-Experts' Report.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., April 8 .- The report of James T. Trant and Councilman George W. Hutchinson, the local experts who were hired to audit the books of the clerk and treasurer from May 12, 1894, to Sept. 5, 1902, was made to the City Council last night, and shows a discrepancy of

PASS IT ON.

The True Way to Enjoy a Pleasure.

The way to enjoy a truth is to pass it on it is a pleasure after having enjoyed anything to be able to see your friends enjoy it. A lady of Key West, Fla., believes in this. She says: "I am a great believer in passing a good thing along to others and my faith in Postum Cereal Coffee is founded upon such truthful experi-

along to my friends. "Coffee has had a very distressing effect upon me. I have long been a great sufferer from indigestion. Some time ago I commenced drinking canned milk with just enough tea to give it a flavor. Even this did not agree with me and when a friend of mine a few weeks ago told me what wonderful results she had gained by giving up coffee and drinking Postum I bought a

ences that I take pleasure in passing it

"I quit coffee and tried the Postum. Have found it delicious and nutritious. "My appetite, which was very poor, has ncreased wonderfully and my indigestion has disappeared. I look forward to meal

time and Postum Cereal. "I know many people who have benefited by leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. One, a delicate, elderly lady, suffered terribly from nervous headaches and other nervous troubles. She was on the verge of nervous prostartion when advised to drink Postum instead of coffee, which she did, with the result that her headaches have almost entirely disappeared already. Her doctor was surprised at the result and advised her to stick to Postum. She looks younger and fleshier than in 10 years past." This lady also goes on to give the cases and names of half a dozen other friends. One of these is a Cuban.

Cubans are famous coffee drinkers and this gentleman was no exception. His physician exhausted his remedies without any enefit. When it seemed he could live no onger a friend advised him to shift to Postum, and he is now a living monument to the wonderful properties of this drink."
Names furnished by Postum Co., Battle
Creek, Mich.

report shows that during the term of ex-Treasurer John R. Huffman, from Sept. 5, 1893, to Sept. 5, 1992, there is a deficiency of norant of that fact. \$3.782.55. Huffman is a Democrat who was elected on an economy ticket whose candidates favored reductions in salary. He received a salary of \$250 a year. According to the report ex-Clerk R. L. Manor, Republican, owes the city \$1,663.54.

he can account for all arrearages when mission to determine what mines in the given the opportunity. In Manor's case the Clinton field of Indiana need expert shootexperts claim that no records were kept by | ers. him of money received or disbursed by the treasurer after April 1, 1901. Manor claims that he can show that the \$1,000 licenses were turned over to Treasurer Huffman, which, if true, will increase Huffman's discrepancy an additional \$1,000. Manor was in office eight years. Other discrepancies of only a few dollars also were reported.

that the saloon owned by Ed Wiegend, one of the most elaborate in the city, has never paid any city license. Wiegend has left the city and the place will be closed.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Indianapolis Hospital Question Discussed by the Delegates.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., April 8 .- The M. E. Conference is making good progress under the wise and skillful direction of the venerable Bishop J. M. Walden, who is presiding over its sessions. Last night Bishop Walden delivered his lecture on "Africa and Its Evangelization" to an audience of about

1,000 people. To-day was devoted largely to routine matters and to committee work. The members who died during the year were Revs. A. E. Mahin, B. A. Kemp and G. W.

Lowery. The officers elected for the conference were: Secretary, L. J. Naftzger, of Kokomo; assistants, L. A. Beeks, Bluffton; D. V. Williams, Kokomo; J. C. White, Montpeller; W. A. Griest, Muncie; statistical secretary, T. C. Neal; assistant, Lewis Reeves; treasurer, C. C. Cissel; as-sistants, W. W. Martin and W. E. Murray. The following members were added to the board of stewards: A. G. Neal, J. B. Cook, M. J. Magor and O. V. L. Harbour. R. L. Semans and J. E. Ermin were added to committee on district conference records. A committee of one from each district was

Hasty, the secretary of the Preachers' Aid The afternoon session was largely de-voted to the Indianapolis hospital ques-Strong speeches in advocacy of a Methodist hospital at the capital city were made by Dr. W. D. Parr, Rev. L. J. Naftzger and Dr. Halstead. Dr. Halstead said that in about one and a half year's work they had secured about \$4,000 of real estate and \$70,000 in subscriptions for the hospital. He did not believe it wise to begin building until \$100,000 was raised and that it will take \$200,000 to complete the building. He believes every Methodist in Indiana should take stock in this noble

appointed to collect the salary of E. F.

OPERATOR RESPONSIBLE.

Coroner's Verdict in the Big Four Wreck at Rose Hill.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., April 8.-Coroner Jones this evening filed his verdict in the Big Four wreck case in which Engineer Seavey

and Brakeman Hagan lost their lives at Rose Hill last week. The coroner holds responsible Operator Howe, of Warsaw, who was careless in writing the order to the freight train, so that the crew construed the order as against the express train instead of the light engine following, against which the order was issued. The crew of the freight

was exonerated. Futile Attempt at Burglary.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., April 8.-Three men atempted to blow open the safe in the postoffice at Landessville, five miles east of Marion, at 3 o'clock this morning, but were | for Amory. frightened away before they succeeded in forcing the lock. They were accidentally discovered by John Hall, an oil well pumper, who was passing the building. As they ran from the office, leaving a bottle of nitroglycerin, a sledge hammer, a lantern and a crowbar on the floor in front of the safe, they fired eight shots at Hall and others who were awakened and ran into the streets. There were three of the rob-

Large Class in Pharmacy.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 8.-Members of the State Board of Pharmacy arrived today to arrange for the examination of young pharmacists. The board will examine a class of seventy-five from all over the State, the largest class in the history of the state board. This number includes the class of thirty-five at Purdue, all the members of which will be presented with state licenses if they pass the examination. The board consists of C. B. Woodworth, Fort Wayne; Theodore E. Otto, Columbus; an between thirty-five and sixty years. I Charles E. Crecelius, New Albany; A. F. am a man of no bad habits—temperate and Fala, of Alexandria, and Harry E. Gliceg,

To Observe Appomattox Day.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 8.-Lafayette Encampment, No. 122, Union Veteran Legion, will fittingly observe Appomattox day to-morrow, as has been the custom for several years. A parade will take place at 2:30 o'clock and at night in U. V. L. Hall Joseph Rabb, of Warren county, will deliver an address. Judge Rabb served in the Sixth Indiana Infantry. Joseph Gallaher, of Williamsport, who served in the Sixty-fifth Ohio Infantry, and H. Clay Harris, of Boswell, also will be guests of

Greenfield Publican Beaten.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENFIELD, Ind., April 8.-The County Commissioners rendered their decision to-night in the case of the Citizens' Reform League against John Shanahan, who was applying for liquor license. The case has been sharply contested for three days. The commissioners decided that the remonstrators had secured a majority of the voters of the Second ward. One month ago the same fight was up and two applicants were defeated in the same ward. The saloon people all joined forces, however, and put up a big fight for Shanahan.

Master Horseshoers Meet.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 8 .- The fourth annual convention of the Indiana Master Horseshoers' Protective Association convened in this city this morning. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Charles G. Covert. The response was made by Wallace Lottridge, of Marion, state statistician. National President L. J. Fagan, of New York, delivered an address. The afternoon session was taken up in the hearing of reports. Twenty-two organizations are represented.

They Demand Pure Water.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 8 .- The Republican city convention to-night nominated three candidates for water works trustees, as follows: Hugh T. Hogan, Edward White and Julius C. Tonne. The platform dealt only with the water supply, demanding pure rock well water. The attendance was large and much interest was shown. Thomas J. Logan presided.

Developing a New Field.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DECATUR, Ind., April 8.-The Chandler Oil Company, of Ohio, to-day began the work of taking up the leases for 2,000 acres of land three miles northwest of this city The field is entirely new, and if the operations, which will be begun in three weeks, are successful Decatur may have a big boom, as the territory lies in a direction opposite all other local wells and fields.

Miss Vandergrift Not Married.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 8 .- The reported marriage of Miss Vandegrift is de- | edy.

\$5,467.49 and uncollected street-improvement | nied. Information to the effect that she assessments to the amount of \$2,897.90, mak- was shortly to become a bride was received ing a total due the city of \$8,365.39. The by your correspondent from a person who

Picked a Cornell Man.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 8 .- Prof. Robert Thurston, of Cornell, is the mining Of this amount \$1,000 is for liquor licenses engineer agreed upon by the miners and which are unaccounted for. Manor claims operators as the third member of the comengineer agreed upon by the miners and

Indiana Obituary. NEW CASTLE, Ind., April 8.-Mrs. Jane Bland died at her home near this city this afternoon at the age of seventy-two. She lived in Henry county all her life. Her husband, who survives, is one of the best also were reported.

The investigation also disclosed the fact John R. Millikan, of Indianapolis, is her

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 8.-Mrs. Emma Oppenheimer, wife of Abraham Oppen-heimer, died here last night at the age of seventy-three. She was born in Hechsingen, Prussia, and came to Fort Wayne in the early forties. She was married in 1845. Her husband survives.

Indiana Notes. SHELBYVILLE .- A mass meeting of the different trades unions in this city was held Wednesday evening in the G. A. R. Hall, and was largely attended. Addresses were made by John L. Feltman and D. F. Kennedy, organizer for American Federation of Labor; Edgar A. Perkins, president of the Indiana Federation of Labor; Edward F. Gould, publisher of the Indianap-olis Union, and H. L. Simmons, business agent of the Painters' and Decorators'

DECATUR.-The People's State Bank of Berne, south of this city, was opened for business on Tuesday, with a capital of \$40,000. The institution is a new one, and is backed mostly by local capital. The officers are: Joseph Rich, president; J. C. Schug, vice president; Rudolph Schug, cashier; E. D. Engeler, assistant cashier. NEW CASTLE.—The Tribune Printing Company, managed by Flemming Ratcliff, has been thrown into the hands of a receiver by the court through the foreclosing of a mortgage by C. H. Beard. The Central Trust and Savings Company has been

appointed receiver, and the publication will be continued for a time. LAFAYETTE.-Female factory hands were never as scarce in the city as now. Owners of plants in which girls are em-A new committee on hospitals was apployed are not able to fill many of the pointed as follows: E. E. Neal, T. M. Guild, places which pay good salaries. The Levy can't praise it half enough, for I know it a could grant the increase of wages asked saved my life and kept me from imprisonobliged to close.

> WINCHESTER.-Arthur Street is in jail here, charged with attempting to burglarize the jewelry store of William Hoke early Wednesday morning. The plate-glass front of the store had been broken, and Street was found in the neighborhood of the place by Night Watchmen Mills and Marquis. MARION.-The suit of the State on rela-

> tion of Jacob H. Fishell versus the Grant County Commissioners, auditor and treasurer to enjoin the defendants from building a county jail as the contract now specifies was removed by change of venue to the Madison Superior Court. SUMMITVILLE.-Gas Belt Lodge, No.

316, K. of P., on Tuesday night entertained

Pendleton, Anderson, Fairmount, Alexandria and Marion lodges. The degrees were given to sixty new candidates. A banquet followed the secret work. SEYMOUR .- Alva Hancock, of Brownsown, has the smallpox, according to the diagnosis of his physician, and has been placed under strict quarantine. He returned a few days ago from Indianapolis. VINCENNES .- Harley, the four-year-old son of John Kimble, was perhaps fatally in-

jured Wednesday night while playing around the shafting at the local paper mill. W. H. AMORY'S TESTIMONY.

Another Airing of the Case Against

President Vreeland. NEW YORK, April 8 .- At the hearing in the proceedings brought by William H. Amory against President Vreeland, of the Metropolitan Street-railway Company to compel Mr. Vreeland to show cause why action should not begin against him for alleged criminal libel, former Assistant District Attorney James W. Osborne today made his first appearance as counsel

Amory testified that Talbot J. Taylor's payment of \$4,000 to him during his investigations of the affairs of the Metropolitan Company were in cash. Amory testified that he saw the district attorney about Metropolitan affairs in January and December, 1902. He met Henry J. Braker and E. Clifford Potter last January and talked about the company. Asked if he had told Cunningham and Harding on Jan. 30 that he had preferred charges with the district attorney, he replied: "I think something was said about that." He might, he said, have mentioned his intention to apply for a receiver for the com-pany. "I told them," he testified, "that there had been some tremenduous stealings and that the company's account had been falsified to the extent of millions of dollars. I said I had started charges and meant to see them through. I did not then discuss the availability of Braker as a receiver for the company. I understood that Braker had been a stockholder in the company for two or three years."

Counsel asked him: "Don't you know Mr. Braker was never a stockholder of record until March 18 last, when he bought 100 shares of the stock through Cunningham and had them transferred to his name?" "This is the first I have heard of that

"Don't you know that Mr. Braker was short of the stock in January." "I do not, and I don't believe it." The court adjourned the hearing until

next Wednesday. THE STAGE IRISHMAN.

He Is a Burlesque and a Worn-Out Tradition.

Philadelphia Record. That the Irish societies of this and other communities should unite to make war on the burlesque Irishman of the stage is not surprising to those who know anything of the history of the subject. Barring the brogue, the stage Irishman is no more like the real Irishman than is the Mandarin of the comic opera like anything in China. The Irish people have suffered unspeakably from the malice, not the numor, which created the slanderous Irishman of literature and the drama. Having, as described by the Rev. Snyder Smith and even by Mr. Froude, persecuted the people of Ireland beyond belief, some English writers have sought to justify intolerance by caricature, and thus to discredit the Irish people in the eyes of the world. The Irishman as seen in lighter literature and on the stage is not the bright, cheerful, witty and warm-hearted being we know him to be in fact, but invariably a fool and a disorderly character. No race has a keener sensitiveness than have the Irish. They are mostly poor, largely as a result of hard conditions of life and generous unthrift. They are not a race of chuckleheaded poobles. It is not allowable caricature, but malicious slander, which pictures them as turbulent without provocation, intractable and lawless. Studied misrepresentation has created an impression, even among Americans, less favorable than this longsuffering, cheerful and generous people de-The usual stage Irishman is in fact a

tradition. Playwriters of to-day are doubtless without malice in following old lines; but they show a lack of observation in fair reflection of Irish character.

Why He Didn't Reform.

Brown Book. "How many cigars do you smoke a day," nquired the meddler. Three," patiently replied the youth. "How much do you pay for them?"

"Ten cents each." "Don't you know, sir," continued the sage, "that if you save that money, by the time you are as old as I am you might own that big building on the corner. "Do you own it?" asked the smoker. "No, I don't," replied the old man. "Well, I do," said the young man.

Girl Kills Mother and Self. ABERDEEN, Miss., April 8.-A tragedy shot and killed her mother, then went to her own brains. The young woman had ex-hibited signs of insanity, which is the only theory that can be advanced for the trag-edy.

Life judge before the confidence the jurors had in his integrity.

Five days of jury service before the court and in the jury room deepened, if possible.

MULE SPINNERS VOTE TO AID LOW-ELL MILL OPERATIVES.

Money Will Be Contributed and Sympathetic Strikes Ordered If the Necessity Arises.

INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE

STATE BOARD OF ARBITRATION TO GIVE A HEARING TO-DAY.

Trouble Between Unionists and Nonunionists at Baltimore-Police Hurried to the Scene.

and the strikers at Woonsocket and Man- the rock of health. ville, R. I., indorsed at the session of the case the efforts to induce mill owners to | tion. Mrs. Wilcox says:advance wages are futile, to order strikes at such times as may be deemed most expedient. It was decided to support financially the textile strikers at Lowell, Woonsocket and Manville, and to levy an assessment upon all spinners for this purpose. In addition it was determined to call upon labor men throughout the United States and Canada to support the men, women and children now locked out or on could grant the increase of wages asked by the operatives. Secretary Cliffe, of the Rhode Island district, in explaining the Woonsocket and Manville situations, clared that men in these two places would be successful, provided the filling or prepared yarn was not obtained elsewhere. The convention not only decided to support these strikes, but voted to prevent

the mills from obtaining filling in other LOWELL, Mass., April 8.-The investigation by the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation of the cotton industry in Lowell will begin to-morrow forenoon in the City Hall. There is a feeling on the part of the employes and of the mill men that the hearing will avail nothing as far as the real question is concerned. Both sides declare that they will not be in-fluenced by any decision of the investigators, and it is almost certain that any decision that the board may arrive at will receive but scant consideration. As to the method of procedure, Charles Dana Palmer, the local member of the board, said tonight he supposed that the operatives would be called on first to present their side and that the mill men would follow with what facts and arguments they might have. It is likely that the investigation to-

morrow will be of an obstructive character.

Labor Leader Deposed. CLEVELAND, O., April 8 .- Sol Sontheimer was deposed as president of the Trades and Labor Council at to-night's meeting. Sontheimer was the delegate from the cigar makers' union and his with-

drawal as delegate deprived him of the right to hold that office. An unexpected feature of the meeting was the charge by several members that prominent men in the Trade Council were traitors to the cause of labor and were members merely for the purpose of reporting the doings of the council to capitalists. Unless there was a weeding out of these alleged traitors union labor in Cleveland would be disrupted, it was declared, with great earnestness, by those who made the

Sontheimer's deposition, it is said, was due to the fact that he had accepted the Republican nomination as the candidate for

Small Riot at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, April 8 .- As one hundred nonunion structural iron workers were waiting in the Calvert station of the Pennsylvania Railroad to board a train for Pittsburg to-night they were approached by a number of union men who tried to dissuade them from taking the places of strikers. Finding their arguments unavailing several of the union men resorted to violence, and a lively scene ensued. Refrom the central police station quickly arrived upon the scene and arrested four union and two nonunion men and a special officer. The other nonunion men proceeded on their way to Pittsburg.

General Labor Notes. Seven hundred painters are on strike at Newark, N. J., for higher wages. They have been getting \$2.75 a day and demand \$3. The 400 miners at Litchfield, Ill., are idle owing to a strike of the drivers, who asked the company for an advance of 15 cents a ton on the scale signed by the operators and miners. This advance the operators refused to grant.

Work on many buildings in course of construction on Manhattan Island was tied up Wednesday on account of the differences between the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the Amalgamated Soclety of Carpenters. The brotherhood men have gone on strike on every building on which amalgamated men are employed. As there are about 9,000 brotherhood men employed on Manhattan island the strike is a serious matter for the contractors. Not a single member of the United Brotherhood

of Carpenters and Joiners is at work. Three grain vessels, the first to leave Chicago since the strike of marine firemen, oilers and boiler tenders was inaugurated over a week ago, are now on their way to Buffalo and other Eastern ports. They are the City of London, the Germanica and the Panther, and their cargoes aggregate 200,000 bushels. Their fires are being stoked by nonunion firemen and vessel owners declare they will be followed by a number of other vessels as soon as they can be loaded. The pay offered by the vessel owners, which is more than that demanded by the union, it is said, is causing widespread defection in the ranks of the strikers.

BRYAN ON JURY DUTY.

He Tells Briefly What He Learned by His Recent Experiences.

Lincoln (Neb.) Commoner. Having had some experience in trying to convince others, it was a refreshing change to sit in the jury box and listen to the arguments of the attorneys. Having heard the evidence and having measured it, as one must as the case proceeds, it was instructive to note the manner in which each attorney made clear and emphatic the points that strengthened his client's case. I have so often taxed the patience of hearers that I could not well ask that a limit be placed upon those who talked to us. In the jury room the merits of the lawyers were at failing to hold the mirror up to nature, for times discussed. In one case two prominent there is genuine fun, wit and pathos in any young lawyers were opposed to each other, and each had made a gallant fight for his client. One juror, speaking of the lawyer for the plaintiff, said that he was especially eloquent and convincing. "But," replied another juror, "who couldn't make a good speech on that side? The facts were on his side, and that made his speech necessarily convincing; but look at the defendant's attorney-see how skillfully he presented a bad side." It reminded me of the conversation between two men as to which was entitled to the more credit, the sun or the moon. The advocate of the sun thought he had his case won, when the moon's de-fender overwhelmed his antagonist with the assertion that the sun only gave his light by day, when it was not necessary, while the moon gave her light by night, when the light was badly needed. A fact clearly brought out by jury service was that the opinion of the judge had great occurred at the home of J. Z. Cowart, a farmer living twenty-five miles from here. While other members of the family were he admitted or excluded testimony and any at work in the field Rosie Bell Cowart, aged | suggestion which he made that bore even twenty-four, with a single-barrel shotgun, remotely upon the merits of the case had shot and killed her mother, then went to its influence. This was complimentary to another room in the house and blew out the judge before whom the case was tried

"Saved My Life and Kept Me from Insane Asylum."

Mrs. Wilcox Is Now in Perfect Health Through No Other Agency Than

Paine's Celery Compound

The absolute need of an honest and genuine invigorator and health giver in the spring season is deeply impressed on the mind of every thinking and intelligent man and woman.

The happy cure of Mrs. J. E. Wilcox, of Winters, Cal., through the use of Paine's Celery Compound, created widespread astonishment and joy amongst her friends and neighbors who were exceedingly anxious regarding her condition.

The best medical treatment failed even

to give Mrs. Wilcox a few days' relief from her sufferings of mind and body. At last, BOSTON, April 8 .- Not only was the po- Paine's Celery Compound saved her from a sition of the Lowell cotton mill operatives | terrible end and planted her feet firmly on Read Mrs. Wilcox's letter of testimony, National Mule Spinners' Association to- dear reader, and if you remain obdurate

day, but preparatory steps were taken to- and unbelieving after such an earnest and wards ordering strikes of spinners at other | convincing confession of cure, nothing but New England points. The executive coun- a direct act of Providence can snatch you cil of the association was instructed, in from the dangers and perils of your posi-

"I feel it my duty to tell you what Paine's Celery Compound did for me. Some years ago my head troubled me so that it seemed I should be crazy. It was caused by overstudy. I asked the advice of two doctors who gave me medicine to no effect, and I did not know what I would do. I did not want to see any one, everything seemed so strange. I had a tired, lagging feeling, my bowels were out of order, my kidneys troubled me, and I felt badly, but before I had taken half of one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound I felt like a new person. Four bottles cured me, and I would recment in an insane asylum, which is as bad

my confidence in the jury system. It is not only good for what it does, but also for what it prevents. Our judges are better because either party can summon a jury in a case at law. If all cases were necessarily tried before a jury the great cor-porate interests which have grown up in the country would be even more tempted than now to use their influence in the selestion of judges friendly to them before nomination, or who could be obligated to them during the campaign. There is much more latitude in the decision of a question of fact than in a decision which rests upon a question of law, and the judges themselves may feel grateful that the jury not only relieves them of much labor, but also shields them from a pressure that might

be difficult to bear. He Was an Operator.

Washington Letter. The other day at the Postoffice Department on account of sickness, and it so happened that two or three other clerks who could act as substitutes were also away. The telegraph instrument is in a room adjoining that of First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne. There were repeated calls on the instrument for the department, and Mr. Wynne, finding that they were not answered, sat down and began tapping the key. Although it is many years since he used the wire, his hand had not lost its cunning, and he found himself sending and receiving messages with old-time ease and readiness. For the rest of the day he kept his ear open, and when he heard a familiar call ticked out in the adjoining room he would answer the wire. He enjoyed the experience. Mr. Wynne was chief operator in the Western Union office in Philadelphia when he was but nineteen years of age, and was considered one of the most skillful

Jordan's Position.

press senders in the office.

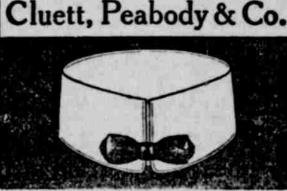
Detroit Journal. It appears that the president of Leland Stanford University has no patience with inferior scholarship, particularly when the subject enters another university and plays on a championship team.



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